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The students' educational backgrounds are also varied; 309 had elementary school training, 130 completed high school, 256 attended high school for two or three years, and only five are university graduates.

6. At a mining school for 10-15 year old boys in Ludwikow, Kladsko County, students are forced to perform eight hours of manual labor per day in addition to their classroom work which consists of political lectures. Many of the children suffer from overwork and poor food.
8. The PPR activist, Leon Kopinski, recently conducted an unsuccessful enlistment drive for the ZMM in Kladsko. He finally forced the local high school superintendent to let him assume the teaching of history and current events to the older high school students. Before convening his classes, Kopinski distributed ZMM enlistment forms to the students. When no signed forms were returned, Kopinski told the students "we will see at examination time; it is I who will then decide who passes and goes to college."
7. Minister of Education Skrzyszewski constantly stresses his ministry's desire to cooperate with the ZNP (Zwiazek Nauczycielow Polskich - Association of Polish Teachers). He stated that ZNP has achieved much in the educational field and in the fight for democracy in the schools. He warned ZNP, however, against a repetition of the attack it made on the Government's educational policies at a ZNP congress in Bytom. This warning was echoed by Herak, superintendent of schools in Slask-Dabrowa Province, who stated on 15 Nov 47: "teachers and their leaders who breathe the Bytom atmosphere and wish to influence other teachers will be ousted from their schools and their association."
8. Teachers have received no salary increases but the Government has raised their overtime pay coefficient from 135 to 400 slotys per hour for teachers in professional schools, and to 1,000 slotys per hour for academic teachers.
9. An additional compensation for teachers is their access to such special schools and courses as the following:
  - (a) WKR (Wysszy Kurs Nauczycielski - Higher Courses for Teachers)
  - (b) Pedagogical Institutes (Instytut Pedagogiczny)
  - (c) Institute for Handicrafts
  - (d) CIWF (Centralny Instytut Wychowania Fizycznego - Central Institute of Physical Training)
10. Teachers also have access to universities and mass courses of four weeks duration. During the 1946-1947 school year a total of 19,381 teachers attended the 399 mass courses which were organized. The Ministry of Education expects to increase the number of these courses during the 1947-1948 school year, and to institute additional courses for training ideological educators (politrunki). Only graduates of ideological courses will be considered for teaching positions.
11. On 27 Nov 47 a three-day conference of university and college presidents was held in Warsaw. Among the government officials attending were Bernan, Skrzyszewski, Kucorowski, Krasowska, and Jablonski. The conference established a new body designated as the Chief Council for Learning and Higher Education (Rada Glowna Nauki i Szkol Wyszszych). In announcing formation of this new organ, Sokorski, President of the Council of Higher Schooling, stated that it would be the "academic senate" with complete control of educational planning and personnel.

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